

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Reichert et al.

Serial No.: 09/185,318

Filed: November 3, 1998

For: COMPOSITE WAVEGUIDE FOR  
SOLID PHASE BINDING ASSAYS

Confirmation No.: 5269

Examiner: C. Chin

Group Art Unit: 1641

Attorney Docket No.: 0274.02-2978.1US  
(U-2025)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

December 9, 2004  
Date

*Rachael M. Harris*  
Signature

Rachael M. Harris  
Name (Type/Print)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A Copy of the U.S. patent is not being submitted pursuant to M.P.E.P. 609 III A(2). The listed document was cited by the Office in co-pending application Serial No. 09/839,778, filed on April 20, 2001, and directed to a related invention.

12/14/2004 EHAILE1 00000009 09185318

01 FC:1806

180.00 DP

Serial No.: 09/185,318

U.S. Patent Documents

U.S. Patent No.

Publication Date

Patentee

US - 4,849,340

07/18/1989

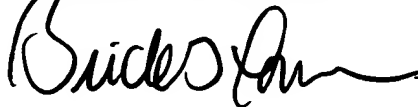
Oberhardt

Applicants offer to supply any explanation or discussion of the document which the Examiner feels is necessary or desirable and which is requested.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee.

I hereby certify that no item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(ii), applicant hereby requests consideration of the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

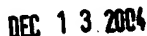


Brick G. Power  
Registration No. 38,581  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
TRASKBRITT  
P.O. Box 2550  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110-2550  
Telephone: 801-532-1922

Date: December 9, 2004  
BGP/djp:rmh

Enclosures: Form PTO/SB/08  
Check No. 7092 in the amount of \$180.00

Document in ProLaw



Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

*(use as many sheets as necessary)*

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/185,318
Filing Date	November 3, 1998
First Named Inventor	Reichert et al.
Group Art Unit	1641
Examiner Name	C. Chin
Attorney Docket Number	0274.02-2978.1US (U-2025)

[illegible][illegible]Date  
Considered

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.